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Letter dated 21 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Please find enclosed information on Norway's implementation of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 21 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Norway's implementation of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)

Section 1 of Act No. 4 of 7 June 1968 relating to the implementation of mandatory decisions of the Security Council provides the legal basis for the King in Council to issue such regulations as are necessary in order to implement the sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, imposed by Security Council resolution 1718 (2006). The regulations of 15 December 2006 No. 1405 relating to sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were laid down, pursuant to section 1 of the above-mentioned act, in order to implement the obligations enshrined in the resolution.

Section 1 of the regulations prohibits the supply, sale or transfer of military equipment and related materiel to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as set out in paragraph 8 (a) (i) and (ii) of resolution 1718 (2006) and the procurement of such items by our nationals from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It also prohibits the supply, sale or transfer of luxury goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Vessels and aircrafts under Norwegian flag are prohibited from transporting any of the items here mentioned. As regards the prohibition against the supply, sale or transfer of luxury goods, this provision has not yet entered into force. The Norwegian Government's work to establish such a list of prohibited goods is presently ongoing, in close cooperation with our regional partners. It is expected that this work will be finalized shortly.

Section 2 of the regulations lays down a freeze of all funds, financial assets and economic resources of persons or entities listed by the Security Council or the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Pursuant to section 2 of the above-mentioned act, any wilful or negligent contravention of the regulations or assistance thereto is punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both. Pursuant to section 3 of the same act, objects that are imported or exported in contravention of the regulations, or in regard to which an attempt to import or export has been made, as well as any means of payment or securities employed in contravention of the regulations, may be confiscated by court order.

No violation of the above-mentioned regulations has been registered.

Pursuant to Act No. 64 of 24 June 1988 concerning the entry of foreign nationals into the Kingdom of Norway and their presence in the realm (Immigration Act), the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration will be instructed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion to prevent entry into or transit though Norwegian territory of all persons responsible for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's weapons of mass destruction-related programmes, and of their family members, as soon as these persons have been designated by the Security Council or the Committee.